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# The Carolina Hemlock

(*Tsuga caroliniana*)

The Rarest and Most Beautiful American Conifer

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The specimen above illustrated was supplied by me and is now growing on an estate near Boston where it has proven the most conspicuously beautiful Hardy Evergreen in an almost complete collection of Native and Exotic Conifers. Beautiful examples may be seen at the Arnold Arboretum, where its remarkably distinctive character places it in the lead of the greatest collection of specimen evergreens in America.

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# The Carolina Hemlock

(*Tsuga caroliniana*)

## The Most Beautiful American Conifer

This grand new species is now universally accepted as the "Queen of American Evergreens." Introduced by Highlands Nursery in 1884, it has become known to tree-lovers as the most distinctive and graceful of all conifers which are hardy throughout the entire United States.

## Professor Sargent's Opinion

After the disastrous spring and winter of 1917-18, Prof. C. S. Sargent, Director of Arnold Arboretum, says of this tree: "*Numerous specimens of the Carolina Hemlock (Tsuga caroliniana) have been uninjured by the cold and drought of the year. This is one of the handsomest of all cone-bearing trees which can be grown in this part of the country.*" And again, in the November 10, 1919, Bulletin of the Arnold Arboretum: "*The handsomest of the Hemlocks which can be grown in Massachusetts and now one of the most beautiful trees in the Arboretum is a native of the Southern Appalachian Mountains, Tsuga caroliniana.*"

## As a Specimen Evergreen

Its dense, dark foliage, sweeping, semi-pendulous branches, and eventually pyramidal form combine to give a charm not found in any other evergreen known to cultivation. It is much hardier and more adaptable to city atmospheres than its plainer sister, the Canadian Hemlock, and will also thrive in southern latitudes where the latter becomes thin, yellow and unsightly. It is the "coming Evergreen" for the finest landscape plantings, either as a single specimen or for mass effects and backgrounds.

## As a Hedge Plant

Carolina Hemlock may be sheared readily and cannot be too highly recommended for this use.

### PRICES OF CAROLINA HEMLOCK AT BOXFORD NURSERY

	Each	10	100
6- 9 in. XXX transplanted, bushy . . . . .	\$0.60	\$5.60	\$50.00
9-12 in. XXX transplanted, bushy . . . . .	1.00	9.00	80.00
12-18 in. XXX transplanted, bushy B & B . . . . .	1.50	14.00	132.00
18-24 in. XXX transplanted, bushy B & B . . . . .	2.25	20.00	180.00
2- 3 ft. XXX transplanted, bushy B & B . . . . .	4.00	35.00	

Splendid specimens, 6 to 9 feet, B & B, \$40 to \$60.

All sizes from 1 foot up will be balled and burlaped (B & B)

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# The Beautiful Fraser Fir

(*Abies fraseri*)

A distinct species from the highest peaks of the Carolina Mountains; makes a perfect specimen lawn and screen tree, with dark-green, thickset foliage (blue



underneath), and compact, pyramidal habit. It is one of the choicest of all American conifers of the Fir section, not to be compared with the northern species, *Abies balsamea*, which is almost worthless in any but the latitude of middle and northern Maine, as it becomes "leggy," thin, and is short-lived. An unusually fine lot of this splendid Fir. The attention of nurserymen is particularly called to *A. fraseri* as the best Fir of this type that is grown in this country. The sizes listed below are especially bushy and well-rooted. It seems perfectly at home in the South, thriving where few other evergreens of this class can be grown with success. There are few evergreens we can recommend so highly.

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6- 8 ft. specimens, B & B . . . . .	7.00	64.00	600.00
9-16 ft. specimens, B & B . . . . .	\$8.00 to \$40.00 each		

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(*Rhododendron catawbiense* var. *compacta*)



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